

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at The Post Office, Braishfield, on Monday, 18th August 1980 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Mrs. B. M. Bell (Chairman), and Messrs. I. H. Chisholm, G. Shipton and J. A. Stewart.

55. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that comments, as under, be submitted to the Test Valley Borough Council:-

- (a) TVS 1214/5 - Garage for the Gas Conversion of Cars, Siting of L.P.G. Storage Vessel and Extension of Site for Commercial Use - Braishfield Garage: Mr. P. Watkins

No objection, but concern is expressed:-

- (i) that the proposed low pressure gas tank is to be sited in close proximity to the proposed village hall; and
- (ii) that the two trees indicated on the submitted plan should be retained. The Parish Council considers that these trees are likely to be threatened by the proposed excavation works associated with this application and by the proposed movement of vehicles within the site.

- (b) TVS 60/5 - Erection of Poultry House - Fernhill Farm, Braishfield: Vines Poultry Farm Ltd.

No objection.

56. PROPOSED VILLAGE HALL

Concern was expressed that the village hall project was being frustrated by a protracted dispute over the ownership of the land. Whilst this dispute was a matter to be resolved by the Village Hall Management Committee the Parish Council had committed itself financially to the project and was anxious, on behalf of its parishioners, that the village hall should be a viable financial proposition.

In the circumstances, the Parish Council considered the desirability of expediting this matter by seeking the advice of the Association of Parish Councils on the legal position of the Village Hall Management Committee.

Resolved that the Hampshire Branch of the Association of Parish Councils be asked to give legal advice in this matter; that a statement of events to date be submitted to the Association; and that the Village Hall Management Committee be requested to make available all source documents to enable an accurate legal interpretation to be provided.

..... B. M. Bell Chairman
..... 8/9/80 Date